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In re Patent Application of:  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 17, 2008, Applicants request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.